

VistaPHw Training Schedule

YOUR QUARTERLY UPDATE



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Introducing a New Training Communication Tool for VistaPHw Users

The 2005 VistaPHw user's survey revealed that many of you were not even aware that VistaPHw training was available. In an attempt to rectify this untenable situation the Vista Advisory training work group devised a scheme to keep you, the Vista User, informed of training opportunities. This is the first quarterly VistaPHw Training Schedule email. Every three months you will receive a similar email. You will find information on upcoming VistaPHw trainings, information on new e-Learning modules, and an ongoing reminder that there are two VistaPHw trainers in Washington State to assist you.

Phyllis Reed, at **360-236-4324**, serves Western Washington and **Alicia M. Thompson**, at **509-324-1670**, serves Eastern Washington. Call us, we are here to help you!

Upcoming Trainings – October 2006

This year, VistaPHw trainings will be offered at the Joint Conference on Health (Yakima, WA) in the exhibit hall. The current plan is to offer trainings on Monday and Tuesday during both the morning and afternoon sessions. We are hoping to offer both basic and advanced trainings. In addition, during breaks the table will be staffed so that users can stop by to see an overview of the new features in VistaPHw 6.0. More in-depth information on these trainings will be included in the August 31st VistaPHw Training Schedule. If you have questions please feel free to call or email Alicia M. Thompson, at 509-324-1670 or athompson@spokanecounty.org.

e-Learning Now Available

If you haven't yet upgraded to VistaPHw 6.0, I would highly recommend doing so. One of the new features is called e-Learning and it is available directly through the VistaPHw interface. Right now there are three e-Learning modules available, an introduction to VistaPHw 6.0, an introduction to the new mapping function, and an introduction to the new report function. If you have questions or need help upgrading to VistaPHw 6.0 please feel free to call or email Alicia M. Thompson, at 509-324-1670 or athompson@spokanecounty.org.

Workshop and One-on-One Trainings

Workshop and one-on-one trainings are still available to VistaPHw users. If you have identified a group of individuals in your community that need VistaPHw training, we can help you set up an on-site training in your community. We are also available for on-site one-on-one trainings. The key to accessing these trainings is to contact Phyllis Reed if you live in Western Washington or Alicia M. Thompson if you live in Eastern Washington. Our contact information is below.

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Quote of the Quarter

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar." Helen Keller